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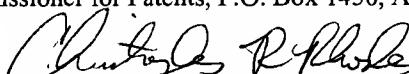
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on 30 November 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith.

Claim 71 is amended below without any change in scope or content.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks to place the case in better condition for appeal.

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